

POLICE SAY BOY STARTED MANY BLAZES IN BRONX

Anthony Barber Accused of
Being Responsible for
Fifteen Fires.

IDENTIFIED BY WOMAN.

Five of the Fires Took Place
Within Two Hours
To-Day.

In the arrest of Anthony Barber, a fourteen-year-old boy, whom Detective Walsh, of the Alexander Avenue station, found pulling a fire box for a fire, at No. 125 Brook Avenue to-day, the police believe they have captured the firebug who last week started more than ten incendiary blazes in the Bronx and who was responsible for five fires within two hours in the same district to-day.

Barber denies being responsible for the fires and says that he was pulling the box because he saw smoke coming from the Brook Avenue home. He answers the description given the police of a boy seen by the janitress of one of the tenements last night, an incendiary attempt was made to-day a few minutes before she discovered fire in a barrel of papers in the cellar.

Identified by Janitress.

When confronted with the lad at the Alexander Avenue station-house, the woman, Mrs. Mary Auld, declared positively that he was the same boy. He is held as a suspicious character pending an investigation. The boy, who is fairly well dressed and intelligent looking, told Capt. Post that he lived at No. 530 Brook Avenue, the Bronx. He is extremely self-confident, and the questioning of Capt. Post failed to induce him to make any admissions. The first blaze to-day was reported from a five-story tenement at No. 33-35 East One Hundred and Forty-second street. The place is owned by Samuel Lipmann, of No. 22 Brook Avenue. When the firemen reached the scene of the fire they found a barrel full of papers burning briskly in the cellar. The fire was put out with little damage, but the police were notified of the peculiar circumstances.

Saw a Boy Suspect.

Mrs. Mary Auld, the janitress, told Capt. Post that about ten minutes before she smelled smoke she had noticed a short, thickset boy, about fourteen years old, and dressed in dark clothes and cloth cap, loitering in the cellar. She had paid no attention to him, as she supposed he was an errand boy.

While the police were investigating this fire another started in the cellar of No. 32 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, a five-story tenement house. In this case the fire had been started in three places in the cellar. Two fires were built in barrels and a third consisted of a pile of kindling and paper piled against a partition leading to the cellar roof. This fire was discovered by John and Mary Wampole, the caretakers of the place, before it got a good start. At almost the same time an alarm was turned in from No. 44 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

Half an hour later a similar fire was reported at No. 41 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and then came another call for a blaze in the cellar of a six-story tenement at No. 178 Brook Avenue.

On Hunt of Firebug.

By this time the reserve firemen were on the job and Capt. Post had every available man at work trying to catch the firebug who had set the blazes and Detective Walsh, recognizing the boy from the description sent out, arrested him as he pulled the firebox.

According to Capt. Post, Barber was responsible for the entire series of fires. "He may have had two or three motives," said the captain, "but I believe that he was the confederate of a gang of flat thieves who counted on the confusion resulting from a fire to get away with a lot of loot. Then, again, he may possibly have planned to rob the quarter meters in the janitor's quarters of the houses he tried to burn. I do not believe he was insane on the subject of fires, although this is possible."

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BOY CONFESSES THEFT HERE TO DENVER POLICE.

Robert Hixon, Arrested in Western City, Tells of Burglary With Three Other Lads.

The police of this city were notified to-day that Robert Hixon, seventeen years old, formerly living at No. 23 Washington street, had been arrested in Denver, Col., and had confessed that he was "wanted" in New York in connection with jewel thefts aggregating \$16,000.

At Police Headquarters it was said

that Hixon, with three other boys, broke into the loft at No. 21 Washington street, occupied by Zaroon, Marlor & Co., importers of Oriental goods, last week and stole a diamond ring, a watch and chain and other jewelry valued at \$500 and currency to the amount of \$350 from an open safe. Hixon, who is the son of a hard-working truck driver, was arrested in Denver while trying to pawn some of the loot.

To the police there he admitted that he had been concerned in the New York robbery.

William Cosgrove, a small boy who acted as lookout for the gang of juvenile burglars, is already in custody. The two boys who aided Hixon in the theft have not been located.



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Black Russian Pony Skin long Coats, lined with gray satin. All sizes. **\$48.75**

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